

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CRIMINAL #04-10288-RWZ

UNITED STATES

v.

JOSEPH ALLEN

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1915, the defendant Joseph Allen moves that the Court permit him to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, the defendant states that counsel was appointed to represent him, and that the defendant is incarcerated and has no funds available to pay for counsel, filing fees, or the other costs associated with appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ALLEN

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